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WAVELAND'S BOARD HEARS UPDATE ON LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT



WAVELAND'S LIGHTHOUSE WILL SOON BE COMPLETED.

Photo by Cassandra Favre

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Wednesday handled routine items including health insurance renewal and heard an update about the construction status of the Waveland Lighthouse. The board approved a motion to renew the city's Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance plan. The board agreed on option one, as presented by James Moody with BXS Insurance. According to option one: The total annual deductible for individual is \$750; deductible for family is \$1,500 and co-insurance after deductible is 70 percent. A primary care office visit is \$25; and specialist office visit is \$40. The

annual out-of-pocket limit is \$4,000 for individual and \$8,000 for family. Well-child and adult exams are covered 100 percent. Option one also includes a \$100 prescription deductible. The rates per month: \$522 for employee only; \$1,097 for employee plus spouse; \$966 for employee plus children and \$1,619 for a family. The projected total monthly premium is \$47,183 with an annual premium of \$566,202 for an annual savings of \$44,018. In a separate matter, Mickey Lagasse with Compton Engineering gave an updated on the city's

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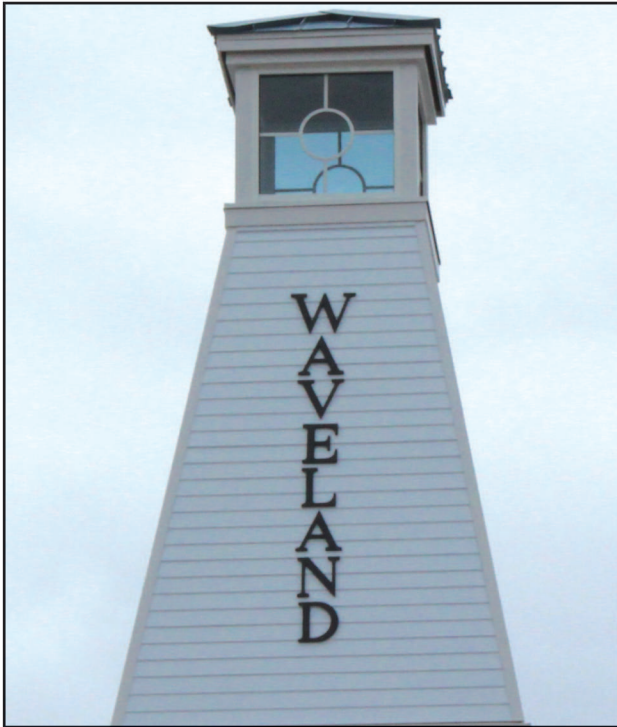


Photo by Cassandra Favre

Crews extinguish Thanksgiving Day fire in Bay



FIREFIGHTERS WORK TO PUT OUT A FIRE ON ESPLANADE AVENUE. Photo by Stacey Cato

BY STACEY CATO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A Bay St. Louis man's home caught fire Thanksgiving night, destroying much of his two-story house. "I was just sitting back watching the Saints game," Mark said, "and the chimney just caught fire." Bay St Louis and Waveland firefighters were

called to the scene of a structure fire on Esplanade Ave just before 9 p.m. When first-responders arrived, flames could be seen shooting from the roof of the home near the chimney. The blaze was quickly smothered but the home suffered heavy smoke and water damage. The cause of the fire is under investigation. No injuries were reported.

2 arrested for shoplifting in Bay



DEMI MARIE LAFLEUR

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Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. on Wednesday announced the arrests of 23-year-old Demi



MARY ELIZABETH STRICKLAND

Marie Lafleur of Bay St. Louis and 50-year-old Mary Elizabeth Strickland of Nicholson. Both were charged with felony shoplifting.

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MONDAY Low: 1:10 AM High: 2:46 PM

TUESDAY Low: 2:10 AM High: 3:36 PM

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BSL Christmas Parade SET FOR NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 1



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It is that most wonderful time of year again! Come join Santa and Ruddle the Reindeer in their annual

march through Old Town as they headline the 11th Annual Bay St. Louis Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 1. Take a peek now at the snowflakes and other festive decorations lighting up the Depot District, Old Town and Highway 90 in

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Local contractor questions Bay's fees

BY STACEY CATO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A local contractor on Tuesday questioned city leaders at Bay St. Louis's city council meeting about a city contracting license ordinance that could be costing state licensed contractors more to do business within the city. Jeff Harding said he was recently taken by surprised when he went to the city's building department to renew his privilege license, a license which allows contractors to do business in the city for profit. Harding said he was asked if he wanted to also renew his annual city contracting license, which he was told expired December 31. The cost, Harding said, was nearly \$750 because he holds a total of four master licenses. The amount also included late fees. "I think that ordinance is either being enforced incorrectly or was written incorrectly," Harding told officials. "If you look at it this way, I would have to have a city or municipality license from every single city in

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Parade

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Bay St. Louis.

Sign up now for a spot in the lineup. Anyone from individuals to organizations is invited to participate. Marching groups, bands, golf cart entries, floats, walkers, ROTC units, and business-sponsored groups are accepted.

The parade stages on Nacaise Avenue and heads down Main Street to Beach Boulevard, turning onto Court Street, then onto Second Street and down Union Street, ending at the train depot. Check-in is at Bookter Street and Nacaise. All drivers must have a valid driver's license and proof of auto insurance in the vehicle.

Participants must arrive between 10 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. The parade starts at 11 a.m.

Fire trucks and classic cars will carry Santa and Ruddle, who will be on hand afterwards for pictures.

Following the parade, the fun rolls on with the Snowflakes & Sugarplums

Festival on the depot grounds. This family-oriented event includes a Dream Castle Bounce Village, Christmas music, children's performances, a children's train, and Christmas sweets at the Hollywood Casino Sugarplum Village.

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Dianne Herman Ellis

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One arrested after altercation at local bar

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Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. on Wednesday announced the arrest of 32-year- Steven Lopez of Waveland. He

was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

"On November 10, at approximately 12:11 a.m., the Bay St. Louis Police Department responded to a fight at Buoy's Bar, located at 115 South Beach Blvd.," Ponthieux said in the

release. "Investigators determined that Lopez was armed with a handgun during the physical altercation. Lopez was disarmed by an employee of Buoy's, who was able to safely secure the weapon. Lopez then fled the scene prior to officers' arrival. No injuries were

reported from the altercation."

Bay St. Louis officers, along with Waveland police officers and Mississippi Department of Corrections officers, arrested Lopez without incident at a residence located on the 200 block of Dogwood Street in Waveland, the

release states. Lopez is currently on parole with the MDOC.

Officers transported Lopez to the Hancock County Jail with a \$5,000 bond set by Judge Tommy Carver. MDOC also placed a hold on Lopez, the release states.

Bay PD arrests two for burglary of a residence and theft of a vehicle

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Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. on Wednesday announced the arrest of 18-year-old Destin Beau Joyce of Waveland. He was charged with burglary of a residence.

"On September 29, officers responded to a burglary

of a residence located on the 700 block of Union Street," Ponthieux said in the release. "Video surveillance and investigation led to the identification of Joyce."

Law enforcement officials arrested Joyce on November 10. He was transported to the Hancock County Jail, pending a \$25,000 bond set by Judge Stephen Maggio.

In a separate matter, Ponthieux also announced the arrest of 18-year-old Taye Dufrene of Bay St. Louis. He was charged with two counts of motor vehicle theft.

"On November 14, at approximately 6:24 a.m., a 2003 Toyota Sequoia was reported stolen from the 3000 block of Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis," Ponthieux said in the

release. "The vehicle was later recovered in the Bayside Park subdivision. With the assistance of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, investigators were able to determine that Dufrene was responsible for the theft of the vehicle."

According to the release, after further investigation, officials determined that Dufrene was also responsible for the theft of a 2004

Dodge Intrepid from the 9000 block of McLaurin Street, which occurred on November 12. The Intrepid was also located and recovered.

"Dufrene was placed into custody without incident at a residence located

on the 3000 block of Third Street in Bay St. Louis," Ponthieux said in the release. "Dufrene was transported to the Hancock County Jail under a \$10,000 bond set by Judge Trent Favre."

Library's Holiday Tree Gala is December 2

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Don't forget to bring the kids to see Santa and a breathtaking display of exquisitely decorated trees at the Hancock County Library System's 24th annual Holiday Tree Gala, set for Sunday, December 2 from 1-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. All are cordially invited to bring the children and see the enchanting display of trees and tell Santa their Christmas wishes.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the South Hancock Elementary Children's Choir at 3

p.m. Santa will greet children, and punch and cookies will be served.

"Businesses, organizations and schools are displaying trees this year," said Jennifer Baxter, HCLS Executive Director. "This event has been hailed as the premiere kick off for the holiday season in Hancock County, and we are proud to host it."

In conjunction with the gala event, the Bay-Waveland Garden Club will present their annual Christmas Flower Show "All is Calm, All is Bright" in the Seal Meeting Room at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis, on Sunday, December 2,

2017, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Fall and Winter horticulture and Floral Designs grown and created by Club members will be exhibited. This show is complimentary and open to the public. More information on the flower show is available by calling Darlene Underwood at 228-216-1366.

Hanukkah, the Jewish celebration that begins at sundown on December 12, will also be represented in the display case at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. The display will be available to the public through the end of December.

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Upcoming Programs at Pass Library: Digital Literacy Class (Protecting Your Identity Online) and Garden Program (Protecting Landscapes From Winter Weather)

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Thanksgiving is over, but we have a program to help you protect yourself while shopping online and a class on protecting your plants from winter weather! Full details are set out below.

Digital Literacy-Protecting Your Identity Online-Andy Collins with Mississippi State Extension Service; Tuesday, November 27th at 10:00 am. While you're online shopping for Christmas there are precautions you can take to protect yourself and your computer. Learn internet safety tips and how to avoid scams. Please call to register for class and be sure to know or re-set your

password before you come to class.

Garden Program-Protecting Landscapes From Winter Weather-Wed., Nov. 28th@2:00 pm- Christian Stephenson, Hancock County Extension agent, will present a program that will include information on protecting landscape plants (including ornamental and fruit trees) from damage due to winter weather, as well as how to help plants recover from damage.

The Pass Christian Library is located at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian. For more information, please call 228-452-4596 or email HYPERLINK "mailto:passchristianlibrary@gmail.com" passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

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War ON drugs

Two more states voted to legalize marijuana in the recent mid-term elections. Ten states now allow recreational marijuana. Thirty states allow medical marijuana. The latest polls show 66 percent of American adults now favor legalization. Canada has legalized recreational marijuana nationwide. Efforts are well underway to legalize marijuana on a federal level.

I always assumed it would be decades before Mississippi legalized marijuana, but a recent gathering of 60 community leaders at Scrooge's last Friday night made me second guess this assumption.

My wife Ginny was going and she asked me along. It was an informal gathering to discuss a popular book on the drug wars titled, "Chasing the Scream."

The gathering was organized by Christina Dent, a charismatic young woman who neither smokes, drinks or uses drugs. Raised in Jackson, she was home schooled and then received a degree at Belhaven.

I recalled that Dent had written a column in the Sun and the Clarion-Ledger calling for an end to the jailing of drug addicts. She is on a one-woman crusade to decriminalize drugs. She is not affiliated with any organization or group. She is mounting a grassroots campaign based on her personal convictions.

"Drug addiction is a disease and imprisonment is the wrong prescription," she says. It's as simple as that.

Her crusade springs from being a foster parent. As a Christian conservative, she wanted to help babies who were victims of their parents' drug abuse. At the time, she was a strong advocate for harsh penalties for drugs.

As a foster parent, she came to know many of the mothers of the foster children. She watched these mothers drug tested after giving birth and then hauled off to jail for years, separated from their babies. She came to realize this was causing far more harm than good. It was horrible for both the mother and the baby. It destroyed entire families causing huge grief. There had to be a better way.

Christina Dent is not alone. In fact, dozens of Mississippi judges and prosecutors operating on the front lines have seen the fallout from our war on drugs. These judges have taken the initiative to set up special drug courts where drug abusers can get treatment rather than prison time. It seems those most intimately familiar with our drug system are often the ones most in favor of reform.

The current system is broken, causing a permanent underclass of broken, dysfunctional human beings. This is no way for a Christian state to act. Christ said what you do to a prisoner, you do to him.

It would be one thing if we had a functional, modern prison system which truly lived up to the "corrections" part of its name. But in Mississippi, our prisons are run by the Gangster Disciples and Vice Lords. A prison sentence is a sentence to be beaten and raped.

The book "Chasing the Scream" makes a fundamental conclusion: Drug abusers are broken souls turning to drugs to escape pain in their lives. They need non-judgmental rehabilitation and nurturing to bring them back as functional members of society. By sending them to prison

Guest Opinion

by **Wyatt Emmerich**

Publisher/Northside Sun



Wicker Touts the Value of Apprenticeships

On-the-Job Training Opportunities Are a Win-Win for Employees, Employers

An apprenticeship offers professional experience that can have a lasting impact on an individual's career. It is no wonder that more than half a million Americans today are beginning their careers – or starting new ones – in these hands-on, earn-as-you-learn programs. Consider these encouraging statistics reported by the Department of Labor: Nine out of 10 apprentices are hired after finishing their programs. The starting salaries for former apprentices average \$60,000, and these workers will bring in an estimated \$300,000 more in earnings throughout their careers than workers who did not complete an apprenticeship program.

Employers also stand to benefit from putting valuable time and resources toward programs that train workers in specialized skills. A 2016 report by the Department of Commerce and Case Western Reserve



From the Senate

by **Roger Wicker**

U.S. Senator

University revealed how apprenticeships were good for the company's bottom line. In some of the companies studied, the authors found 40 and 50 percent returns on funds invested in apprentice programs. In the end, companies not only had employees ready and capable of meeting the demands of the job but also better productivity and employee retention.

A Solution for the Skills Gap

President Trump continues to praise the value of on-the-job training, issuing a proclamation for National Apprenticeship Week earlier this month. Last year, he created the Task Force on Apprenticeship Expansion, bringing together business executives, educators, public officials, and association leaders to identify ways to increase the training opportunities available to Americans.

I agree with the President that we need to do more to address the skills gap that continues to persist in America's labor market. Although the number of apprenticeship programs has grown significantly in recent years, there are still not enough workers properly trained for millions of unfilled U.S. jobs – many in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields.

I am hopeful that the

"Apprenticeship Enhancement Act" I introduced in the Senate last year will help change this situation. If passed, it would expedite the process that companies go through when registering or updating their apprenticeship program with the Department of Labor. By easing current regulatory hurdles, the bill would also fulfill one of the policy directives in the President's executive order to add more apprenticeships across U.S. industries.

ARC Grant Will Help Put Mississippians in Technical Careers

Mississippians are already working to make sure our state's students and young adults have the education and training needed for a technical job. At Itawamba Community College in October, I helped announce an Appalachian Regional Commission grant that

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When you 'Shop Local,' we all win!

I have a feeling that not everyone has yet completed their Christmas shopping, even with the "Black Friday sales" this year.

It's very important in many ways that you do your Christmas shopping "at home," in the communities where you work and live.

Local merchants and Chamber officials have made sure that there are many more shopping opportunities right here in Hancock County and you should be able to find something for everyone on your holiday gift list.

In Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead and Kiln, you can find just about anything you would need for Christmas.

By shopping at home, you not only save money by eliminating the need for extra fuel, you also help



Cuevas' Quotes

by **Ellis C. Cuevas**

Publisher Emeritus

your relatives, neighbors and friends. If you shop at home, your money stays right here in our communities.

Many businesses, both large and small, hire extra help during the holidays,

giving people right here at home – maybe your own relatives or friends – a chance to make a few extra dollars, and make sure their own families are taken care of for Christmas.

And our local businesses need customers in order to provide the tax revenues that keep our county and its communities operating.

Every time someone makes a local purchase, the sales tax goes to help the county and cities provide the services we need every day.

Shopping at home really makes sense.

Best of luck with your shopping experiences this holiday season.

I'm hearing that we will actually have mild winter this year. Of course, we never really know for sure what Mother Nature might send our way.

I can still remember a

New Year's Eve in the 1960s when we got 10 inches of snow in one day. Prior to that, I only remember a few minor snowfalls in Hancock County over the entire course of my life.

There was a photo of two of my brothers and I on the front page of the Sea Coast Echo in 1951. We were building a small snowman after the first snowfall I ever remember seeing here.

Before that, we had experienced heavy rain and a freeze in the 1930s and '40s.

When that north wind is howling and there are 12-inch icicles hanging from the trees and the eaves of all the houses, you know it's cold.

Of course, there was the time the Bay froze solid not too many years ago.

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Baria, Teeuwissen elected to leadership of Board of Bar Admissions

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Attorney Marcie Fyke Baria of Bay St. Louis recently became chair of the Board of Bar Admissions.

Attorney Pieter Teeuwissen of Jackson was selected by the Board as vice-chairman. The Board of Bar Admissions elected officers on Nov. 15 at its meeting in Jackson.

Attorney Jeffery A. Styres of Jackson completed a three-year term as chairman of the Board of Bar Admissions. At the Nov. 15 Board meeting, Chief Justice Bill Waller Jr. thanked Styres for his leadership and nine years of service on the Board. Chief Justice Waller presented Styres with a certificate of appreciation signed by the nine members of the court. Styres also previously served on the Committee on Character and Fitness from September 2005 to November 2009.

Styres said, "It's been an honor and pleasure to serve both you and this Board."

The Board of Bar Admissions administers the rules and statutes governing admission to the practice of law in Mississippi. The Board oversees the preparation, administration and evaluation of two bar examinations each year. The Board also, in conjunction with its Committee on Character and Fitness, oversees the investigation and evaluation of the character and fitness of each person who applies to become a member of the Mississippi Bar.

Baria was vice-chair of the Board for the past three years. She has extensive litigation and appellate experience in state and federal courts. She represented businesses and individuals in employment, insurance, business, construction and accident litigation.

She works extensively with community and non-profit organizations. She founded Live Oak Alliance Mississippi, which is dedicated to the strategic use and management of Gulf Coast natural resources.

She also founded Recycle Hancock, which operated recycling programs in six Hancock County schools, teaching students about resource management.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce named her its Outstanding Citizen in 2007. She was selected Parent of the Year for Bay Waveland Middle School in 2010. Baria received the 2013 Outstanding Mississippi Women Award. She attended Parsons School of Design at The New School in New York. She graduated from Millsaps College and earned a law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law.

Teeuwissen has served previous terms as chairman and vice-chair of the Board of Bar Admissions. He was vice-chair 2005-2009, and chairman 2009-2013. He has been a member of the Board of Bar Admissions since March 25, 2002.



Attorney Marcie Fyke Baria, center, recently became chair of the Board of Bar Admissions. Pieter Teeuwissen, at left, is vice-chair. At right is Chief Justice Bill Waller Jr. of the Mississippi Supreme Court.

He has served for the past five years as Board Attorney to the Hinds County Board of Supervisors. He served for more than four years as City Attorney for Jackson, and previously worked as a special assistant to the city attorney.

The Supreme Court in 2008 appointed him as a special circuit judge for Hinds County. He was a staff attorney for the Department of Human Services from December 1990 to September 1991. His private practice experience includes medical negligence, consumer, products liability, wrongful death, accident and personal injury litigation as well as

domestic law. He has extensive private practice experience at the trial and appellate level.

Teeuwissen earned his law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tougaloo College, majoring in history and political science with a minor in English. He did post-graduate study in pre-medicine at Tougaloo.

Styres serves as senior counsel in the Legal Department of Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company. He is active in the Company's litigation and privacy functions, as well as providing legal support to SFBL's Agency,

Claims, Human Resources, Information Systems, Pensions, Policy Service, and Underwriting Departments. He previously served as president of the Mississippi Corporate Counsel Association.

He served as corporate vice-chair of the Defense Research Institute's Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Committee 2010-2012. He is a Fellow of the Life Management Institute. Before re-joining Southern Farm Bureau in 2005, he was in private practice in Mississippi and Alabama specializing in life, health, disability and ERISA claims litigation.

Styres previously served as an adjunct

professor in the School of Business at Mississippi College, and is a nationally recognized continuing legal education speaker regarding legal ethics and professional responsibility. He is licensed to practice law in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, cum laude, from Samford University, a Masters of Business Administration, cum laude, from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and a law degree from Mississippi College School of Law.

Pass Christian Theater Project announces "Christmas Past In the Pass," a one night only holiday show for all ages

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Join us Saturday, December 8th at the Randolph Center for a variety of food, live music

and holiday readings from familiar onstage faces.

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6:30pm, doors, appetizers and beverages

7:00pm Show

War

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for their disease, we are taking fragile human beings and breaking them to pieces. After that, they will forever be a liability to society, costing us a huge amount of money and causing more crime.

This is why the United States has 15 times more prisoners per capita than the rest of the world. This is why we have a permanent underclass. This is why we have persistently high crime rates. With so much money spent on incarceration, there is none left for rehabilitation. About half of all prisoners in the U.S. are jailed over drugs.

In contrast, other developed countries spend far more on rehabilitation, which dramatically lowers

the amount of money spent on incarceration. Rehabilitation is far less expensive and far more humane.

The book, which is very well written, exhaustively documents the history of the war on drugs and how this war has reverberated throughout all levels of our society. The book also illustrates the dramatic success of countries that have turned from punishment to rehabilitation.

Portugal is a good example. In 2001, the Portuguese government did something that the United States would find entirely alien. After many years of waging a fierce war on drugs, it decided to flip its strategy entirely: It decriminalized them all.

If someone is found in the possession of less than a 10-day supply of anything from marijuana to heroin, he or she is sent to a three-person Commission for the Dissuasion of Drug Addiction, typically made

up of a lawyer, a doctor and a social worker. The commission recommends treatment or a minor fine; otherwise, the person is sent off without any penalty. A vast majority of the time, there is no penalty.

The government gives big tax incentives to employers who hire workers in drug treatment programs. Huge numbers of addicts are rehabilitated and reintegrated into society.

The Portuguese experiment has been successful, yet few countries have followed its lead. Other countries such as the Netherlands have long decriminalized drugs yet have comparatively lower than average drug use.

With marijuana legalization, we are now seeing data within our borders. Opioid overdose deaths are down 25 percent in Colorado and other legal states, saving thousands of lives. Alcohol sales are down and teenage pot smoking has declined

slightly.

This resembles Prohibition and its repeal. The War on Drugs has threatened the very fabric of our society giving rise to vicious gangs and corruption. Easily bought street drugs are mixed with who-knows-what chemicals causing thousands of deaths.

Can Christina Dent make a difference? Dent is optimistic. If we can change people's attitudes, the legislature will follow. In this age of better communication, public policy should experience the same exponential rate of progress as technology. Every one of us knows an addict who suffers from the horrible disease of addiction. Prison isn't the right prescription for these tortured souls.

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will be used for this purpose.

The grant will help support a public-private initiative led by the Skills Foundation known as "Get on the Grid." Its goal is to raise awareness

among prospective workers about the technical career paths that are right for them. Sometimes the training for these skilled jobs does not require a four-year degree. Sometimes this training is best attained through a two-year community college program or an apprenticeship. "Get on the Grid" offers a virtual guidance counselor that can help with these decisions and meet the workforce demands of our state's leading industries.

Our state's workforce has helped make Mississippi a desirable place for business investment. This reputation should continue as the labor market evolves with the needs of a 21st-century economy. Apprenticeships will ensure Mississippians have the skills to stay competitive.



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Obituaries

**JOAN CHIRIELEISON BREEDEN
PRATHER "PETE" JOSEPH NECAISE**

JOAN CHIRIELEISON BREEDEN
Joan Chirieleison Breedon, 89, formerly of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Tuesday, Nov 13, 2018.
A Memorial Service will be Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 12 noon at Christ

Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. The family will receive quest one hour prior to service.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of arrangements.

**PRATHER "PETE" JOSEPH
NECAISE**

Prather "Pete" Joseph Necaie, 84, of Saucier, MS passed away Friday, November 16, 2018 in Gulfport, MS.

Pete was born January 24, 1934 in Rocky Hill, MS to the late Mr. & Mrs. Olige Necaie and was a long time resident of the MS Gulf Coast. Pete was a member of the American Legion and the VFW in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He is survived by his loving wife, June Necaie of Saucier, MS; two sons Bruce Necaie of Waveland, MS and Ted Necaie of Hattiesburg, MS; daughter Susan Vance

(Jerry) of Saucier, MS; brother, Elliott Necaie of Kiln, MS; four grandchildren, Teddy Necaie, Stephanie Sims, Jerry Vance, Jr. and Brandon Necaie; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Monday, November 26, 2018 at Our Lady of The Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:30 p.m. Interment to follow at Bayou CoCo in Kiln, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

Hancock County Library System to convert to new catalog system

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The Hancock County Library System will begin transitioning to a new Integrated Library System, beginning Monday, November 26. The final day for customers to use the current system and catalog is Wednesday,

November 21 at 5 p.m. Any holds customers made prior to November 21 will be honored.

Library staff will perform manual check ins and check outs on Saturday, November 24, but no holds will be able to be placed at that time. During the transition period, the library's catalog will not be avail-

able on the library computers or customers' home computers beginning Wednesday, November 21.

The new system, Atrium, a web-based Integrated Library System, will be available on the library's website and catalog on Monday, November 26.

Lighthouse

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\$1.9 million Lighthouse project, which is located at the end of Coleman Avenue.

Funding for the project was made possible by Tidelands, GoMesa, and sea wall tax funds.

At the base of the light-

house, there is a staircase and space to host events, Lagasse said. It was built high enough to withstand flooding from normal storms, he added. The structure also features an elevator, which will take guests up to the men and women's restrooms and deck, he said.

He said that the light on top of the lighthouse will work, but that it is not for navigational purposes. The city will be able to change the color of the lights to coordinate with a particular

season or holiday.

Lagasse said Wednesday that construction of the lighthouse is "really close to being finished."

Almost all of the roof panels are complete, he added. There are also a couple of items that needed to be completed on the inside, as well as clean up, Lagasse said.

In other action:

The board approved a motion to advertise for RFPQ to create an energy efficient city.

Fees

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the state of Mississippi on the chance that I may work there," Harding said. "That's why I have a state contracting license. It gives me the privilege to do contracting work anywhere throughout the state."

Harding also said no other cities were charging fees for a city contracting licensed but admitted at one time some did.

City leaders said the city would look into the ordinance and see what other cities across the coast are currently doing and would consider making any necessary changes.

"We want to do the right thing," Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal said. "We want to be fair to everybody."

In other action:

City leaders made a motion to accept Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant's pending proclama-

tion authorizing an additional holiday for state and local government employees.

The state of Mississippi has designated several days each year as state holidays. Currently, Mississippi has 12 legal holidays, ten in which are federal.

If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it is observed the following day. State law states, employees must be granted compensatory leave if required to work on any legal holiday. State offices may be closed on legal holidays, however two, according to state law, are mandatory to be closed; Veterans Day and Martin Luther King Day, which city leaders just found they may not be in full compliance of. Leaders said now that they have become knowledgeable of this, they are working to get in line with the law.

Officials chose to add December 31st to their holiday calendar list this year. Seal called the new holiday an "unfunded vacation day".

More issues were brought to light concerning the city's former technology company.

Omni Technologies provided services to the city for many years before recently being replaced by Northshore Technologies.

Officials said Tuesday they are concerned Omni is withholding information that is needed to help the city move forward with its new services.

"We got another bill," Ward 5 Councilman Josh Desalvo told city leaders while going over the docket of claims. "I request we take it off because we still haven't got all of the information to completely have the new IT guys convert everything on emails and everything else. It's like they are holding information back so I'd like to owe them money back until we get the information we need to complete our process."

Ward 4 Councilman Larry Smith, who has extensive professional computer knowledge, explained in brief detail to the rest of the council why he and DeSalvo were so concerned. He said the information stored on Omni's server has important data that the city needs and can not be retrieved

the store," Ponthieux said in the release. "Video surveillance and investigation led to the identification of both suspects."

According to the release, law enforcement officials arrested Lafleur on Nov. 9 and arrested Strickland on Nov. 21.

Lafleur and Strickland were transported to the Hancock County Jail, each pending a \$5,000 bond set by Judge Stephen Maggio.

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"On November 5 at approximately 6 p.m., Lafleur and Strickland entered Bijouel, located at 126 Main St. and stole approximately \$1,459 worth of items from

Coast Symphony Holiday Pops concert at Hancock Performing Arts Center

SEA COAST ECHO

Ring in the holiday season with the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra's annual "Holiday Peppermint Pops" concert on Sunday afternoon, November 25, at the new Hancock Performing Arts Center in Kiln.

This popular annual holiday concert will be presented at the Hancock Performing Arts Center this year because scheduled renovations have closed Biloxi's Saenger Theater, the Symphony's usual concert venue. The state-of-the-art, 842-seat auditorium with breathtaking acoustics and comfortable seating is located at 7140 Stennis Airport Road, off Hwy 603 in Hancock County. Exit 13 off I-10 will take guests north on Hwy 603 a short drive to Stennis Airport Road.

This year's holiday concert will feature soprano Dr. Kristen Johnson Gunn and be conducted by Gulf Coast Symphony music director Dr. Peter Rubardt.

The performance will feature holiday favorites including The First Noel, Ave Maria, It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas, The Twelve Days of Christmas, three dances from The Nutcracker, and a holiday sing-along among others.

The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. and will last about one hour. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for students and can be purchased online at www.gulfcoastsymphony.net or by calling (228) 896-GCSO (4276). Symphony season tickets include the holiday concert.

Dr. Gunn is a Meridian native and graduate of Mississippi College. She earned a Doctor of Musical

Arts degree in vocal performance from Florida State University and is currently on the music faculty at Mississippi College.

She is an active performer with recent engagements including the Lincoln Center in New York City and a performance in Soweto, Republic of South Africa.

The Gulf Coast Symphony will perform two classical concerts in February and one in March, all in the glass-domed sanctuary of Gulfport's the First United Methodist Church. Season tickets are still available online or by calling (228) 896-4276.

Hall Holiday Mash Up

SEA COAST ECHO

Come gather at the Hall to light the menorah, eat delicious gluten-free latkes, and listen to Creole Christmas Music performed by four outstanding jazz musicians. The Silver Slipper Casino is sponsoring the 100 Men Hall's Hall Holiday Mash Up from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, December 6, at 303 Union Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS, to celebrate the fifth night of Hanukkah and spread the joy of the holiday season with Creole Christmas music led by world renown jazz musicians.

Don Vappie is known for his virtuosic banjo skills and is a stellar bassist, guitarist and vocalist

Don will be joined by three outstanding

musicians: bassist/composer/bandleader James Singleton and Simon Lott, and Clarence Johnson III. The Hall Holiday Mash Up is a fundraiser for the 100 Men Hall and is sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino, Cathead Vodka, and Lazy Magnolia, as well as an awesome group of volunteers. This is an opportunity to gather in community to celebrate our diversity and spread love during this Holiday season. We hope you will join us!

Tickets are available on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hall-holiday-mashup-tickets-52166239627> and on The100MenHall.com <https://the100menhall.com/products/hall-holiday-mash-up>

The board heard an update from Darin Vega with Legendary Enterprises and Acquisitions, LLC of Alabama about the status of the property at 467 Hwy. 90. At the Oct. 2 meeting, the board declared the property a menace to public health and safety. The site is the location of the former Travel Express Inn.

Vega said that Duke Levy recently surveyed the property. "We feel pretty confident that it's just going to be some maintenance and repair work to get it up and going," Vega said. "We removed all the old furniture and scrubbed down the walls."

The board also told Vega that he needed to acquire a permit and find out about FEMA's 50 percent rule before moving on with repairs.

Vega told the board that he needed the survey completed before he could get a permit and an appraisal.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Waveland Election Commissioners will be conducting LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING ON THE TSX VOTING MACHINES in preparation for the December 4, 2018 General Election. The testing will be on Friday, November 30, 2018 from 5.p.m. until completion. Testing will be conducted at City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi. Anyone interested in attending the testing will be welcome.

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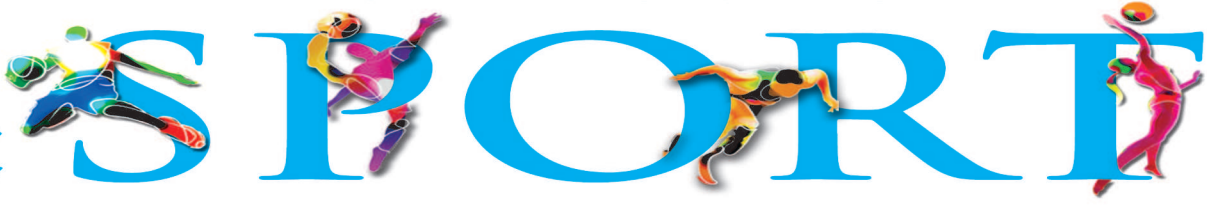
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No. 20 Pearl River blows past Delta

IN THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT

PRCC ATHLETICS

DE C A T U R — No. 20 Pearl River flexed their muscles in a big way Tuesday.

Facing off against Mississippi Delta in their second game of the East Central Shootout, the Wildcats scored early and often to race off to a 97-60 victory.

“I’ve honestly thought these last two games that we have gotten four percent better instead of two percent better because we have kind of went through it all,” PRCC coach Chris Oney said. “The first game we had to battle back but in this game we kind of had to make sure we were focused because this was the last game before the break.”

Firing on all cylinders Tuesday was just another example of the explosiveness the Wildcats possess on offense.

In their 6 wins so far, PRCC (6-0) has scored 98, 103, 95, 140, 85 and 97 points.

Not only did the Wildcats play spectacular offense but they also came up big on the defensive side of the ball allowing Delta



Photo by Kristi Harris/PRCC Athletics

Pearl River's Cedric Brim Jr. scored 25 points Tuesday as the Wildcats defeated Mississippi Delta 97-60.

(3-3) only 60 points, tying the lowest point total they have given up on the year.

Spreading the Wealth

One of the consistent strengths this PRCC team has shown this year is their ability to pass the ball and dish out points from every direction.

Cedric Brim Jr. (Tupelo; Shannon) led the way once again from the Wildcats scoring 25 points on the night.

LaGarious White

(Ridgeland; Brandon) was n't far behind Brim scoring a season high 20 points in the contest.

Eric Thornton Jr. (Canton; Murrah) also got his moneys worth in the game scoring 14 points for the Wildcats.

Oney was pleased to see his team communicate well on the offensive side of the ball.

“I thought they all played really well, we

shared the ball and everyone did what they needed to do.”

“It was not one guy tonight, it was everybody contributing and when we share the ball that way it makes us a very dangerous team.”

Up next

The Wildcats return to action next Tuesday when

they travel to Baton Rouge to take on Baton Rouge Community College at 6:30 p.m.

For the latest on Pearl River Community College athletics, follow us on Twitter (@PRCCAthletics) and Facebook (PRCCAthletics).



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Fishing for gifts

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DO NOT, I repeat DO NOT, try and guess what you think the fisherman and or hunter you are getting a gift for would like. Unless you have the exact make and model number of that fishing reel, top water bait, fillet knife, Broadhead, camo jacket, etc just don't assume they'll like it. I have a garage full of lures, gadgets, and fishing trinkets that will never see the light of day. These gifts were from some of the most important in my life,



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

that sadly I will NEVER use.

Everyone loves getting gifts, it's just human nature. This year, let's not waste your hard earned money, on stuff they ain't gonna use. I'm gonna help y'all get them the stuff they'll really use.

When it comes to fishing gear and clothing, you need to hit up a specialty shop. The closest one has to be Brush Island Outfitters in Pass Christian. You can get the owner, and full charter guide Matt Tusa to pick out the "good stuff" for you. He's usually there in the afternoons, or on bad weather days when he's not fishing. If you have the person(s) your shopping for clothing sizes, they have high end outdoor apparel.

Of course the easiest and quickest thing is to grab a gift card. I'm at the end of my 16th year of fishing for a living, and nothing makes me happier than seeing that gift card to a sporting goods store. My wife and I will usually make a kind of date night outing, out of the gift card trip. She may even pick up a few

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Sandy Steckler

On Tuesday, November 27th, Let's Re-elect Sandy Steckler, Chancery Court Judge.

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The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security will soon be under the new leadership of a familiar face

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Mississippi Department of Public Safety Commissioner Marshall Fisher announced Wednesday that Jenny Williams, the current Director of the Mississippi Analysis and Information Center – also known as the Fusion Center – will take the reins at MOHS on December 1.

“We are grateful that Director Williams has agreed to accept this position. Her decades of experience in federal law enforcement as an FBI agent will prove invaluable in this important leadership role,” Fisher said. “She’s a proven leader with a can-do attitude and has a stellar reputation in the law enforcement community in Mississippi for her work ethic and ability to produce results. I am honored to have Director Williams as a member of my executive staff.” Williams served as director of MSAIC for two years.

“It has been a distinct privilege to serve as the Director of the Fusion Center. I am incredibly proud of the success of my team, and fortunately I will not be far away as the Fusion Center falls under the Mississippi Office of Homeland

Security,” Williams said. “I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Mississippi in my new capacity as the Executive Director of MOHS.”

Williams has 31 years of law enforcement experience, having retired from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in December 2014. During her time with the FBI, Williams oversaw various criminal programs and worked closely with the criminal intelligence analysts.

Williams was recently selected as the National Fusion Center Director of the Year at the yearly conference in Virginia. She is married and has three sons, and is a graduate of the University of Akron. The mission of MOHS is to partner with federal, state, and local emergency response personnel during both man-made and natural disasters, as well as working to prevent, protect, and respond to threats and acts of terrorism in Mississippi. It acts as the nexus for information sharing through the Fusion Center and leads efforts in prevention, preparedness, and response, as well as educating citizens through awareness and outreach efforts to train and equip Mississippians on how to stay vigilant and prepared.

Enrollment Sessions for Affordable Care Act Coverage

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It’s time to enroll or re-enroll for the Affordable Care Act health insurance program! Financial help is available to lower monthly costs. Coverage helps protect both you and your wallet. The deadline to apply this year is December 15th!

Do you need assistance enrolling in the program? Claudette Jones, a certified health care application counselor with Coastal Family Health will be on location at the Pass Christian Library to provide one-on-one assistance on the following dates: Sat., Dec. 1st, 9:30am-1:30pm; Mon., Dec. 3rd, 5:30-7:30pm;

Sat., Dec. 5th, 9:30am-1:30pm; Sat., Dec. 8th, 9:30am-1:30pm; Mon., Dec. 10th, 5:30-7:30pm; Sat., Dec. 15th, 9:30am-1:30pm

This is a great opportunity to ask questions and get assistance to enroll. Please bring accurate household income information and the birthdates of all dependents in your household. If you are not a citizen, please bring your citizenship information and green card or passport. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Claudette Jones with Coast Family Health at 228-452-6284 or the Pass Christian Library at 228-452-4596. The library is located at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian.

Christmas Tree Lighting today at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse

SEA COAST ECHO

It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Bay St. Louis. It’s the intent of some downtown locals to make sure that each year, the city becomes more and more welcoming and decked out in holiday cheer, encouraging locals and visitors to shop, eat, and stay here as part of their annual traditions.

New this year to the downtown festivities will be a lighted Christmas tree, which will make it’s official debut this Saturday, Nov. 24. The fresh 20-foot Frazier Fir holiday tree, complete with over 3000 lights, will be placed in front of the Hancock County Courthouse, located on the first block of Main Street. The official lighting will be at 6 p.m. Saturday night. The Coast Chorale will be on hand leading holiday carols, and the public is encouraged to add to the fun by arriving in their lighted golf carts or bikes.

“It just seemed right for our town to have a gorgeous Christmas tree right in the heart of Old Town,” said organizer Nikki Moon, owner of the Bay Town Inn. “With our sparkling snowflakes already gracing our oak trees, we hope that locals and businesses and visitors will join the fun as we strive to make the Bay an annual destination for the holidays.”

The tree was sponsored by local realtors, including Coldwell Bankers, John McDonald Realty, O-Dwyer Realty and Raymond Realty. The tree was also sponsored by the Old Town Merchants Association.



David Garcia Supports Jay Trapani For Mayor



Dear Waveland Residents, Businesses, Family, and Friends;

It is with great pleasure, honor, and pride that I throw my full political support behind mayoral candidate Jay Trapani.

Jay Trapani is a long-time resident of Waveland. Since his early childhood, he loved visiting Waveland on weekends and loved spending his summers in Waveland with his family.

Jay is a dedicated and hardworking, professional man with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management & Marketing.

Jay’s professional education, firsthand experience, and deep understanding of business management and marketing makes him an exceptional choice for mayor. He is a balanced and intellectual businessman, always working on creative solutions from which we as residents and businesses will reap the positive impact for our city.

I urge all voters in Waveland to show their support on December 4, 2018, for Jay Trapani as the next mayor of Waveland. He is an experienced and knowledgeable leader who understands the city’s assets, business management, and the right marketing approach that will move Waveland forward. With the love that Jay shows for the city, he would certainly be a wonderful representative for our wonderful city. He is someone who you can have an incredible conversation with about anything. If you have never had the opportunity to visit with him, you are missing out on an amazing spirit.

I respectfully, ask that you please vote for Jay Trapani. He wants to serve our city as mayor, and to move the city forward. I for one cannot think of anyone more suited to do the job. I again ask that you come out and vote December 4, 2018, and let’s elect Jay Trapani Mayor.

Elections are only a few weeks away, and you deserve to have a say in who runs our city the next 4 years. **Voting for Jay Trapani is a vote for moving Waveland Forward!**

Sincerely,

David A. Garcia

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Approved by Jay Trapani

I am very excited to announce my candidacy for Circuit Clerk of Hancock County in the 2019 Republican Primary. I am a lifelong resident of Hancock County, as are my parents, Ray Ladner, Sr. and Karen Poolson Ladner. I have been married to my wife, Amanda Necaide Ladner for 19 years. She and I have been blessed with four amazing children: Landon, Logan, Lakyn, and Lexi. I am very passionate about the successful future of our community, and I believe that my work ethic, leadership abilities, honesty and integrity would be great assets to the citizens of Hancock County.

I have volunteered in the community for over 20 years through various organizations. My commitment to my community led me to attend and complete the Hancock County Leadership Class in 2012. I have over a decade of experience in leadership, training, document retention and project implementation. I believe that the skills that I have learned through training and experience lend themselves very well to the job duties of the Circuit Clerk position. I have an enormous urge to serve the public, specifically the citizens of Hancock County.

It would be a tremendous honor to carry on the legacy set forth by our current clerk, Karen Ruhr. My family has a rich tradition of service in the county and I would like to continue that tradition. In the upcoming months, I will be asking for your support. I would greatly appreciate your consideration on voting “Ray Ladner, Jr.” for Circuit Clerk of Hancock County on August 6, 2019.





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PLANTS FOR EVERY ROOM OF YOUR HOME

By Melinda Myers

Gardeners know the benefits of digging in the soil. It elevates a person's mood, improves mental and physical well-being and the outcome is always good – added beauty or tasty nutritional food. But many of us are stuck indoors for the winter, have a lack of space to garden outdoors or just can't get enough of this healthful activity. Adding greenery indoors expands our gardening opportunities and provides the many benefits of living with and tending plants.

Let's start with the kitchen. Boost the flavor and nutrition of winter meals by growing leafy greens and herbs in a sunny window or under a cabinet with the help of a Growbar LED light fixture.

Start plants from seeds or purchase transplants to grow indoors.

Place your indoor kitchen garden in a brightly lit location, free of cold drafts and with easy access to harvest and use. Then enlist the whole family and even your guests into harvesting greens for their salad and herbs to season their meals. This is sure to turn family and friend gatherings into unique and memorable experiences.

Include plants in your home or work office. Greenery helps reduce stress even when working at your desk or tackling homework at the end of a long day. Set a few plants on or near your desk or other workspace.

And don't let a lack of light stop you from growing a bit of green stress relief. Stylish energy efficient full spectrum plant lights, like the Felt Pendant Grow Light (modsprout.com), fit any décor, direct light where it is needed and promote healthy plant growth.

Take advantage of your bathroom's high humidity. Grow ferns, orchids, bromeliads and other humidity-loving plants in this space.

Consider these and other low light plants like cast iron, pothos and philodendron if natural light is limited. Imagine stepping out of the shower into a mini tropical zone. What a nice way to ease into your day.

Get a good night's sleep with a bit of homegrown aromatherapy in the bedroom.

Grow lavender, rosemary, chamomile and other soothing herbs in your bedroom in front of a sunny window, on a shelf or other naturally or artificially lit, bright location. Just be sure to give the plants a pet to release their fragrance into the air before crawling into bed for a long restful sleep.

Bring the garden to your living room.

Create your own miniature tropical, moss or desert garden in a terrarium that serves as a focal point in any living space or centerpiece on the dining room table. Use an open terrarium for succulents and other plants that need airflow, lower humidity and space to grow.

Enlist closed systems for moss and tropical plants that benefit from the high humidity and condensation that provides continual watering.

Select systems like the Botanica Biodome that minimize maintenance and provide easy access for tending mini eco-systems.

Now's a great time to consider rethinking your home décor to include greenery in every space. You and your family will enjoy improved air quality, elevated moods, a reduction in stress and the many other benefits plants provide.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books and host of The Great Courses' How to Grow Anything DVD series. Her website, www.MelindaMyers.com, offers gardening tips and videos.



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TIPS and TRICKS

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING
WRITER

I do not know about the rest of you, but after cooking myself into a coma during Thanksgiving, I need to take a break from the kitchen for about a week. Here are a few helpful hints when you are once again in the mood to enter the kitchen for other than making coffee or heating up leftovers in the microwave.

When using a cake mix,

add milk instead of water; use an equal amount of melted butter instead of the oil; and add an extra egg. In addition, when using a white cake mix, add a teaspoon of almond extract and when using a chocolate mix, add a tablespoon or two of unsweetened cocoa powder. A teaspoon of pure vanilla extract is also a good addition to a cake mix. I know, the price of vanilla extract has gone through the roof, but the final result is well worth the cost.

If your gravy seems to

be a little on the anemic side, try adding a little coffee to change the color to a healthy looking brown. It will not taste like coffee unless you add the whole pot.

To prevent the bottom crust of your fruit pies from becoming soggy, sprinkle vanilla wafer crumbs or dried bread crumbs on the bottom of the crust before adding the filling. Be sure to bake the pie on the lowest rack of your oven.

When making tea breads or loaf cakes, let the batter

set in the pan for twenty minutes before placing in the oven to lessen the size of the crack of typically found in many loaf cakes. This does not work for yeast breads.

If there any recipes you would like to see in this column, email me (noladel@cableone.net) and I will dig through my files and try to find it. Of course you can also Google it and probably find it much faster than I can.

Waitr Delivers Free Meals to Local Families for Thanksgiving

2,000 Families Across the South to Receive Delivered Meals This Week

SEA COAST ECHO

Waitr is spreading Thanksgiving cheer this week by feeding 2,000 families in need, including in the Gulfport and Biloxi areas. The popular app that lets you order food from local restaurants and brings it directly to you is delivering free hot Thanksgiving meals to the less fortunate through its “Share Thanksgiving” initiative.

The meal delivery is the culmination of Waitr’s five-week fundraiser where anyone using Waitr could make a donation to directly help feed a family in their own community during Thanksgiving. Waitr’s customers donated thousands of dollars via the food delivery app; and Waitr and its participating restaurant partners matched a portion of the donations.

All the money raised is being used to purchase hot meals from local restaurants, with Waitr delivering them to each family this week.

Share Thanksgiving is the concept of Waitr CEO Chris Meaux, who was looking for a way Waitr could give back to the communities it serves. “It means so much to everyone involved with Waitr to help those who are struggling this holiday season,” said Meaux. “It is so gratifying to me and our entire team to brighten the spir-

its of these families during Thanksgiving.”

Meaux said he couldn’t be happier with this year’s effort, as over 2,700 Waitr customers donated to the cause.

“As Waitr continues to grow, so does the impact of Share Thanksgiving,” he said. “Last year we were able to feed 1,000 families ... and this year, thanks to the generosity of our loyal customers and terrific restaurant partners, we far surpassed that number, reaching our goal of feeding 2,000 families.”

Share Thanksgiving benefits families across the South, as Waitr operates in 235 cities and has more than 7,700 restaurant partners. Along with nominations sent into Waitr, teams in each area worked with local organizations to identify the families in need.

Launched in 2015, Waitr is an on-demand restaurant platform designed to connect local restaurants to hungry consumers. Founded in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Waitr’s mission is to develop the local food culture for communities across the United States by expanding the reach of local restaurant menus. Available on the Web, on iPhone and on Android devices, Waitr is the most convenient way to discover, order and eat great food from the best local restaurants.

Agriculture Commissioner Promotes Mississippi Christmas Trees

SEA COAST ECHO

As the holidays approach, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce encourages those celebrating the holidays to make this Christmas ‘real’ by purchasing a live Mississippi Christmas tree. The Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce has made it easy for shoppers to find the perfect Mississippi Christmas tree this holiday season through its website MSChristmasTrees.com. The website, part of the Genuine MS state branding program, provides a guide to the types of Christmas trees grown in the state and the locations of Mississippi Christmas tree farms where locally-grown trees can be purchased.

“As families are preparing for the holidays, I want

to encourage them to visit one of Mississippi’s 26 Christmas tree farms. Selecting a Genuine MS Christmas tree means you are not only supporting our farmers but also the local economy as well,” said Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson. “Consumers can also find an array of other Mississippi products for the holidays from gift ideas to ingredients for special holiday meals on our website GenuineMS.com.”

For those who have never owned a live Christmas tree or need tips for caring for a live tree, MSChristmasTrees.com details how to select the best Christmas tree for your family, how to safely care for a Christmas tree, and how to dispose of your Christmas tree after the holidays.

Make this Christmas real — buy a Genuine Mississippi Christmas tree. Visit

MSChristmasTrees.com to find the nearest Christmas tree farm and view two videos. Consumers can also find a variety of products grown, raised, crafted, and made in Mississippi at GenuineMS.com.

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The Community CALENDAR



November 24

• Christmas Tree Lighting sponsored by Old Town Merchants Association and the Realtors of the Bay at Hancock County Courthouse on Main Street at 6 p.m.

• Shop Local Saturday in Old Town Bay St. Louis from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

November 25

• Holiday Peppermint Pops Concert is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Hancock Performing Arts Center, located at 7140 Stennis Airport Dr., Kiln. The family-oriented concert is presented by the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra. Soprano Kristen Johnson Gunn will be featured. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 228-896-4276, or visit www.gulfcoastsymphony.com.

November 27

• WW -- formerly known as Weight Watchers -- will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

November 30

• The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary will host its 10th annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Christmas Bazaar is a two-day holiday shopping event featuring more than 30 vendors from across the region. Join the fun for shopping, lunch, door prizes, gift wrapping and more. The public is welcome and admission is free, although donations to the Hancock County Food Pantry are requested.

December 1

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• 11th annual Bay St. Louis Christmas Parade starts at Nacaise and Main to Beach Boulevard and ends at the Depot District. The parade begins at 11 a.m.

• 7th annual Snowflakes and Sugarplums Festival, hosted by Hancock County Tourism, is free to attend and is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Depot District in Bay St. Louis.

• Pearlinton Christmas Parade starts at the old Charles B. Murphy Elementary School, rolls put to White's Rd. to Seventh Avenue, down to the Highway 90, down 604 and ends at the Pearlinton Community Center. Free to attend, begins at 1 p.m.

• Holiday Tour of Homes features a tour of homes decorated for Christmas. Admission is \$15 and proceeds benefit the Friends of the Animal Shelter. It will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. For ticket information, call 504-451-2823. The tour features six homes in Bay St. Louis festively

decorated for the Holidays. One of the homes will feature a Holiday Boutique with unique Christmas decorations and handmade gift items. Tickets are \$15 and available at Maggie May's (126 Main Street in BSL) or Doggie's Day Grooming back of Diamondhead) before the tour or at any of the homes on the day of the tour.

December 2

• An enchanting display of more than 50 beautifully decorated trees will highlight the Hancock County Library System's 24th annual Holiday Tree Gala, set for Sunday, December 2 from 1-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. This year's theme, All is Calm, All is Bright, will showcase trees decorated by area businesses, schools and community groups. Anyone wishing to enter a tree in the event can contact Nel Ducomb at 228-467-5282 by Monday, November 19. Trees should be delivered and set up in the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library between Monday, November 26 and Friday, November 30 by 3 p.m. The trees will be judged in various categories, and the public will vote for the Best in Show and Children's Choice. The winners will be announced during the Tree Gala.

• The Misfits Street Krewzers will host a toy drive on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the historic Bay St. Louis Train Depot. New toys and donations will be given to CASA of Hancock County. For more information, call Kenny at 228-493-4375.

• A Nutcracker Christmas features Santa Claus and refreshments at the Waveland Public Library, located at 345 Coleman Ave. The event begins at 6 p.m..

December 6

• A Gingerbread Christmas features Santa Claus and refreshments at the Pearlinton Public Library, located at 6096 First Ave. The event begins at 6 p.m.

December 7

• The MS Welcome Center is hosting a Christmas Holiday Reception at the Welcome Center, located at I-10 and Hwy. 607. Enjoy Christmas carols with children from South Hancock Elementary School. Santa Claus will be there and local tourism partners will serve refreshments from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

December 8

• Bay St. Louis turns 200. Come join the fun as the city commemorates this unique milestone. The Bay Ratz Marching Battery will lead a celebratory parade of revelers in period costumes down Main Street to the Old City Hall on Second Street, where there will be presentations and the unveiling of a new historic marker. Souvenirs available. Parade starts at 2:30 p.m. at Main Street and North Beach Boulevard. Presentations begin at 3 p.m. at Old City hall on Second Street.

• Numerous fire trucks will parade through Kiln with Santa and Mrs. Claus during the Fire Truck Christmas parade. It starts at noon at Bobinger Road and ends at Hancock County Arena, located at 4184 Kiln-Delisle Rd.

• First Baptist Church on

Main Street in Bay St. Louis will host its live nativity. The choir will also perform. Event begins at 6 p.m.

• Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 will sponsor its annual Children's Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 77 located at 503 Waveland Ave. The Christmas Craft Fair is open to boys and girls ages 4-12. Admission is \$6.00 per child and includes lunch, snacks and craft supplies. Parents, here is your opportunity to go Christmas shopping, visit a friend, etc., while your children enjoy lunch, crafts, storytelling and a visit from Santa. Children will be served lunch and cookies & punch at snack time. All children will be supervised by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Unit 77. For more information or to pre-register contact Diane Fountain at 467-2198.

• The Nutcracker, presented by Ballet Theatre South, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Hancock Performing Arts Center, located at 7140 Stennis Airport Dr. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 228-822-0490.

December 9

• The Nutcracker, presented by Ballet Theatre South, is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Hancock Performing Arts Center, located at 7140 Stennis Airport Dr. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 228-822-0490.

• Numerous horses and wagons will parade through Kiln with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Starts at Bobinger Road, loops around and ends with Santa at the VFW, Road 6285. Parade begins at noon.

December 11

• A Down Home Christmas is scheduled for

6 p.m. at the Kiln Public Library, located at 17065 Hwy. 603. Santa Claus will arrive by fire truck and refreshments will be served.

December 12

• Harbor House Steamer, 3410 Yacht Club Circle Diamondhead, will host the third annual Barking on the Bay from 5:30 to 8 p.m. MS Gulf Coast Lost and Found Animals is once again teaming up with the Hancock County Animal Shelter for their 3rd Annual Fundraiser to benefit the Hancock County Animal Shelter. \$10 catfish plate with macaroni salad and baked beans - available to go too Complimentary glass of house wine or beer to the first 100 people donated by John Hall, Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty. Live music by Blake Werner and his Family Tradition Band! Silent auction raffle and 50/50. Purina dog and cat food donations gladly accepted. For more information 228-222-4645.

December 13

• A Natural Christmas is scheduled for 6 p.m. at East Hancock County Library, located 4545 Shepherd Square, Diamondhead. Santa Claus and refreshments.

December 15

• Christmas Live Nativity Re-enactment. Performed by MAP; hosted by the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on the Depot grounds in Bay St. Louis. Event begins at 7p.m.

December 21

• The Hancock County Senior Citizens Center will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, 2019. The center will re-open at 8 a.m. on Jan. 2.

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St. Stanislaus Open House next Tuesday

SEA COAST ECHO

All boys in grades 4 - 11 and their families are invited to join the Saint Stanislaus family for an Open House on our campus (304 S. Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, MS) on Tuesday, November 27 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, with the final tour beginning at approximately 6:15 PM.

Please join us to learn about our Catholic identity, outstanding academics, extracurricular activities, and athletics.

We will also have information on our financial assistance program. Come experience the proud Rock-A-Chaw spirit, over 164 years old! If you would like to attend

the Open House or would like additional information, please contact Richard Gleber in the Saint Stanislaus Admissions Office at richard@ststan.com or 228-467-9057, ext. 249.

About Saint Stanislaus

Saint Stanislaus located in Bay St. Louis, MS, is a Catholic boarding and day school for young men in grades seven through twelve. The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum that is primarily college preparatory. For more information on Saint Stanislaus, please visit our website at www.ststan.com.



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Honey wants a home for the holidays! This lovely girl is a 10 month old Belgian Malinois mix puppy, who most definitely lives up to her name. She is the sweetest! She is a beautiful pup recently surrendered by her family because they moved from a home with extensive acreage to a home in the suburbs.

Honey would do best in a home with lots of land (securely fenced - wooden privacy) to explore and romp-n-play and enjoy the outdoors. Her previous home included both elementary school aged children and small breed dogs, so she could easily join a family with kids. At our recent adoption event at Pet Smart, Honey made many new friends, including some pretty cute kiddos and doggies of all sizes and shapes. She loved them all. Honey would also be a great partner for an active single person, couple, or retirees dedicated to giving this growing puppy the exercise she needs to a healthy, happy dog. Robust walks, playtime, and lots of quality time with her family would be perfect for Honey. This smart pup sits on command, behaves cooperatively in her kennel, and appears to be house trained. She walks great on a leash and harness once she settles down from the excitement of going for a walk. If you feel like Honey would be a good fit for your family, please come by the shelter at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, to meet her. She is loving, beautiful, and smart, and you will fall in love with her. Call 466 4516 for more information, and visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Honey, and of the many other wonderful, adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.



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HOLIDAY SCIENCE

Christmas Crystals

Put on your lab coat and some Christmas music, work with an adult helper and make a crystal tree grow!

- STUFF YOU'LL NEED:**
- a shallow dish
 - 6 tbsp laundry bluing
 - 6 tbsp salt
 - 6 tbsp water
 - 1 tbsp ammonia
 - sponge

- INSTRUCTIONS**
1. In the shallow dish, mix together the water, salt, bluing liquid and ammonia. Stir until the salt dissolves.
 2. Cut a sponge into the shape of a Christmas tree and set in the shallow dish.
 3. Depending on the temperature and humidity, crystals should grow (crystallization) over the next 10 to 12 hours—the dryer the air the better. You can top up the solution to keep your tree growing.

Standards Link: Science Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.



What happened? Put these sentences in order!

starts to evaporate—ammonia helps this happen

combination of the salt and the bluing. Bluing

quickly. The crystals that are left behind are a

The sponge draws the solution up in just the same

particles help the salt form crystals.

way as a plant takes up water. The solution then

Glittering Snow Globe

A science project that also makes a great holiday gift!

- STUFF YOU'LL NEED:**
- plastic figure or decoration small enough to fit in jar
 - distilled water
 - drop of glycerin
 - clear epoxy glue
 - glitter
- 
1. Glue your ornament or figure to the inside surface of your lid. Allow it to dry.
 2. Fill the jar to the top with distilled water. Add glitter and a drop of glycerin. The glycerin will keep the glitter from falling too quickly.
 3. Screw on the lid. Be careful not to dislodge your ornament.
 4. Turn it over and watch it snow!
- How many snowflakes can you find on this page?

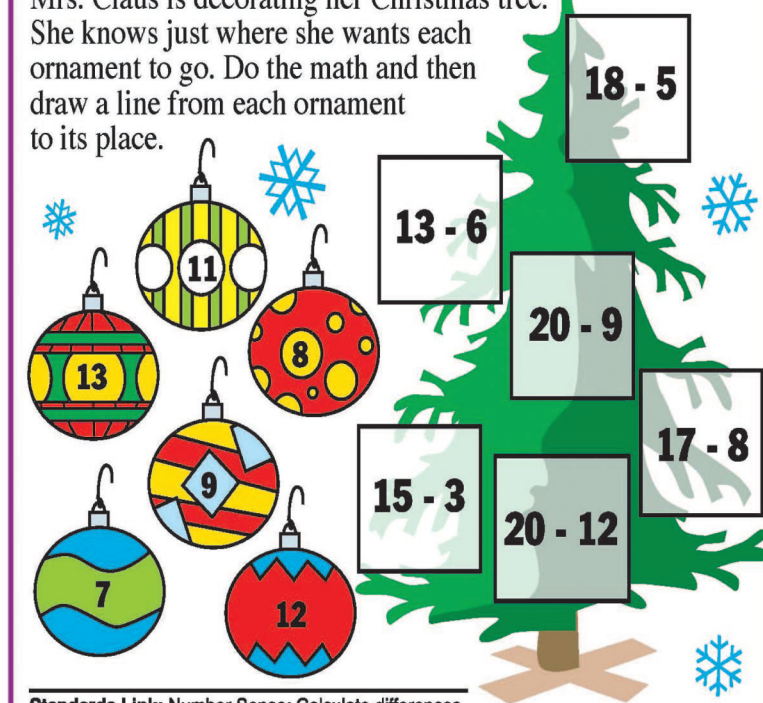
Extra! Extra!

Holiday Scavenger Hunt

- Look through the newspaper to find something:
- ☐ sweet
 - ☐ made from crystals
 - ☐ about trees
 - ☐ about Santa
 - ☐ about winter weather
- Standards Link: Research: use the newspaper to locate information.

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Mrs. Claus is decorating her Christmas tree. She knows just where she wants each ornament to go. Do the math and then draw a line from each ornament to its place.



Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate differences.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

GLITTERING
CRYSTALS
DISSOLVE
GLYCERIN
GROWING
SPONGE
SCREW
SWEET
WATCH
SNOW
DISH
GLUE
TREE
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MIX

C	G	L	Y	C	E	R	I	N	H
G	H	H	R	T	G	I	S	T	S
N	C	M	A	L	N	J	S	L	I
I	T	G	U	B	O	R	A	O	D
W	A	E	X	S	P	T	W	R	I
O	W	D	I	S	S	O	L	V	E
R	O	N	M	Y	S	W	E	E	T
G	N	I	R	E	T	T	I	L	G
G	S	C	R	E	W	T	R	E	E

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Reindeer Fitness



Comet Kicks
Kick your legs up as high as you can! (Make sure you have plenty of space!)



Blitzen Bend
Stand with your feet slightly apart. Raise your arms over your head and then slowly bend backward as far as you can.



Dancer Twist
Play one of your favorite songs and do the twist!



Dasher Dash
Run in place for one to two minutes.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.

Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DISSOLVE**
The verb **dissolve** means to become absorbed in a liquid.

The sugar **dissolved** in the hot cup of coffee.

Write On! Winter Poems

How does winter feel? Smell? Sound? Taste? Look? Use these thoughts to write a poem about winter.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY News Talk

Look through the newspaper for different ways to start sentences. Find examples of startling statements, quotations, prepositional phrases, questions and more.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use reading skills and strategies to interpret informational text.



Which reindeer have trunks?

ANSWER: The ones going on vacation.

DEVOTIONAL PAGE

WHERE AND WHAT ARE YOU FOCUSED ON?

BY GARY ANDREWS
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As we travel through our time on earth each and everyone of us put our wants and focus on many different type agendas. Many of us trust in our desires and financial treasures we have, or do not have.

This is human nature. The world tells us to focus on what will help us now and to put away savings for a time in our future.

This is good and we should know what can be of help to us now and in the future, however does it really matter what we have or what we are focused on at the end of our time? I firmly believe the Lord has given us enough wisdom to take care of ourselves and our family in the present and the future but not to put our entire focus on what this world will allow us to have.

I also firmly believe that the Lord wants us to be His children and do His work while we are preparing for ourselves. We should reach out to others and tell them the good news about Jesus and how His retirement for us is out of this world.

The Apostle Paul charges Timothy in 2 Timothy, Chapter 4, to preach the Word. He tells him that people will become self-sufficient and turn away from God. He tells the young preacher to be prepared in any circumstances and according

to what many of us are facing today, the popular culture, tradition, reputation, acceptance, and esteem in the community or church must never alter our mission to tell the truth. Our mission, as was Timothy's, is to convince our friends and neighbors to be careful of false doctrines. We are to be aware of negative people using biblical arguments to try and coerce us into erroneous actions and decisions.

This world is only here for your life span for when your life is over, as well as your friends and neighbors, our only hope is in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Yes, we should focus on taking care of ourselves and helping our neighbors, but we should never have our focus on earthly things that will not mean anything at the end of our time.

The Lord wants us to be responsible stewards of what He allows us to have and to make sound decisions on what we will do with our possessions.

In all matters we should focus on Jesus as our Lord and Savior and know for sure that we will be with Him in eternity when we leave this earth.

Prayer: Lord God thank you for my time on earth. I pray that I am a good steward of what you give me. I pray that I may be an influence to others in your name. Amen.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY

2 Timothy 4:1-5

MONDAY

Jeremiah 20:7-19

TUESDAY

Peter 3:13-17

WEDNESDAY

Numbers 23:11-12

THURSDAY

Romans 15:14-21

FRIDAY

Ezekiel 44:23

SATURDAY

Acts 14:21-22

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OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SECTION 900
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi at the Hancock County Annex, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of January, 2019 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the construction of 0.060 miles of **BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON THE ANSLEY-HERON BAY ROAD** being known as Project No. LSBP-23(10) in Hancock County, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any question relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT
ROADWAY ITEMS:		
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REMOVAL OF BRIDGE (STA 7+09.49)	1.000	UN
UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (FM)	243.000	CY
BORROW EXCAVATION (CONTRACTOR FURNISHED, LVM, CLASS 9)	866.000	CY
GRANULAR MATERIAL (LVM)	6.000	CY
(CLASS 5, GROUP B) CRUSHED STONE, SIZE 610	441.000	CY
HOT MIX ASPHALT, (ST) (9.5 MM)	62.000	TON
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COLD MILLING OF BITUMINOUS PAVING (ALL DEPTHS)	485.000	SY
GUARD RAIL, BRIDGE END SECTION,	4.000	EA
TYPE "T" THRIE BEAM GUARD RAIL, TERMINAL END SECTION	4.000	EA
RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS (TYPE I)	9.000	EA
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LUMP SUM	LS
ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	0.000	SF
4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC EDGE STRIPE (CONTINUOUS WHITE)	0.120	MI
(60 MIL) 4" WIDE THERMO-PLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (CONTINUOUS YELLOW) (90 MIL) REFLECTORIZED TRAFFIC OBJECT MARKER (ENCAPSULATED LENS)	4.000	EA
(TYPE 3) EROSION CONTROL ITEMS: AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	0.920	TON
COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER (13-13-13)	0.460	TON
AMMONIUM NITRATE SEEDING	0.050	TON
VEGETATIVE MATERIALS FOR MULCH	0.920	TON
TEMPORARY SILT FENCE (TYPE I) (AOS 0.15 - 0.84)	1,145.000	LF
WATTLERS, 20"	150.000	LF
BRIDGE ITEMS:		
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CONVENTIONAL STATIC PILE LOAD TEST	0.000	EA
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3.5" INTERIOR 31' PRECAST CONCRETE SLAB UNIT	4.000	EA
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:
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SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: BIDDERS

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Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$150.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Returned documents are not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 854 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, MS. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Blaine Lafontaine, President
11/17; 11/24/18

INVITATION FOR BIDS

FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE

ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education at the School District Office, 17304, Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M. December 6, 2018, for the purchase on a per-ton basis for all timber, standing or down, designated for harvesting in Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is expected to make their own cruise and to bid accordingly. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from, Shawn Harrison, Area Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, P.O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470, telephone number (601) 624-0431. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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11/14; 11/17; 11/21; 11/24; 11/28; 12/01; 12/05/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANE A. DREW, DECEASED

ROLAND F. SAMSON, III, ESQ., ADMINISTRATOR

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-673-SS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JANE A. DREW, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JANE A. DREW, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE BOXES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Roland F. Samson, III, Esq., Petitioner, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Jane A. Drew, Deceased. The parties other than you in this suit are Richard Bowers, Susan Aileen Cockerell and Steven Bowers.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 7th day of January, 2019, in the Chancery courtroom of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of November, 2018.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Teller Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DAVID A. GARCIA, JR. PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

EDITH L. JAMES, INDIVIDUALLY & AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF J. W. HOLMES, DECEASED; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-699-SS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) EDITH L. JAMES, individually as sole heir and as Administratrix of the ESTATE OF J. W. HOLMES, Deceased, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 11 and 12, ENGRAM SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi; as per the official map of said tract, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 149M-1-29-024.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff DAVID A. GARCIA, JR., asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ullman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of November, 2018.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ R. Johnson Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMUEL VARNER DAUZAT and
ROBIN EARL BONNETTE PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
OSCAR A.C. COLLINS; HAMILTON MOREL; D. SEWARD; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSON DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-697-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) OSCAR A.C. COLLINS, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) HAMILTON MOREL, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) D. SEWARD, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 256, THIRD WARD, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said City, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 149M-2-30-088.000 & 149M-2-30-089.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs SAMUEL VARNER DAUZAT and ROBIN EARL BONNETTE, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ullman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of November, 2018.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ R. Johnson Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF ROBERT JUDE VOLTZ, DECEASED

ROBERT JUDE VOLTZ, JR., PETITIONER

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-383-SS

SUMMONS

(By Publication Rule 81)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ROBERT JUDE VOLTZ, DECEASED, AND ALL PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT JUDE VOLTZ, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Robert Jude Voltz, Jr., Petitioner, seeking to determine heirs in the Estate of ROBERT JUDE VOLTZ, DECEASED. Defendants other than you in this action are None.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 15th day of January, 2019 at the Harrison County Courthouse located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 13th day of November, 2018.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: RACHEL JOHNSON, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BRETT A. LADNER PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CECIL W. PAINTER, THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ANY AND TO ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SOLD FOR TAXES IN AUGUST 2011: SE 1/2 OF LOT 20 AND THE NW 65.5 FEET OF LOT 21, PINE RIDGE SUBDIVISION, PARCEL NO. 162J-0-10-154.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The real property is more fully described as follows:

The Southeast one-half (1/2) of Lot 20 and the Northwest 65.5 feet of Lot 21 of Pine Ridge Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official, Map or plat of said subdivision, dated April 21, 1956, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said parcel of land having a frontage of 103 feet on the Northeast margin of Pine Ridge Drive and extending Northeastly therefrom between parallel lines a distance of 85 feet. Together with all improvements situation thereon and any easements, thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Commonly referred to as Hancock County Tax Parcel No. 162J-0-10-154.000

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by Brett A. Ladner, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm and quiet title to the hereinabove described real property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Heather L. Smith, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Drawer 4248, Gulfport, MS 39502, and whose street address is Suite 204,

997 Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE DECEMBER 17TH, 2018 AT WAVELAND CITY HALL LOCATED AT 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Darryl Matrange, owner of the property commonly known as 901 Rue De LaSalle St., Legal Description: Pt of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 16, Vondrozowsky's Subdivision, 1st Addition, is requesting a Conditional Use for an accessory building containing more than five hundred (500) square feet as provided for in Section 601.2 (F) in the current Zoning Ordinance. The purpose of the request is to allow the construction of a one thousand and eight (1008) square foot accessory building (storage for an RV and a boat.
William Beechwood, current owner of property commonly known as 1803 Henderson St., Legal Description: Lots 25 – 31, Block 81, BSL Land & Improvement Subdivision and Part of Abandoned New York Street, is requesting a variance from the City of Waveland Zoning Ordinance, Section 701.5 – Minimum Rear Yard for R-1 Single Family Residential District required twenty-five (25) feet. The variance request is to allow a six (6) foot rear yard requiring a variance of nineteen (19) feet from the required rear yard. The purpose of the variance request is to allow the owner to build an accessory structure that would be parallel to an existing small accessory structure.
William Beechwood, owner of the property commonly known as, 1803 Henderson St., Legal Description: Lots 25 – 31, Block 81, BSL Land & Improvement Subdivision and Part of Abandoned New York Street, is requesting a Conditional Use for an accessory building containing more than five hundred (500) square feet as provided for in Section 601.2 (F) in the current Zoning Ordinance. The purpose of the request is to allow the construction of a five hundred and twelve (512) square foot accessory building for a wood working shop and storage.
Donald Mosson, owner of the property commonly known as, 169 Vacation Lane; Legal Description: Lot 28 & East 1/2 of Lot 29, Holiday Hills Subdivision is requesting a Conditional Use for an accessory building containing more than five hundred (500) square feet as provided for in Section 601.2 (F) in the current Zoning Ordinance. The purpose of the request is to allow the construction of a nine hundred (900) square foot accessory building for storage of a classic car collection.
INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information, phone (228) 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Publish November 24th, 2018.
David Draz – Zoning Official
11/24/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN RAY MILES PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
PAMELA MITCHELL AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-700-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) PAMELA MITCHELL, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 5 and 6, Block 710, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION UNIT 11, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 139H-0-29-214.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff JOHN RAY MILES, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
I, SIGNED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of November, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ R. Johnson Deputy Clerk
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Pollinators deserve *thanks* throughout the holidays

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As good food and hunting take center stage throughout the holidays, take a moment to give thanks for the pollinators that made much of it possible.

We acknowledge many benefactors during the holidays, but one group of little helpers in all of these traditions usually goes unnoticed. Pollinators are responsible for providing one-third of the bites of food we eat each day. These incredible little workers include bees, butterflies, moths, beetles and many other types of animals, including birds and bats. Most people are familiar with honeybees, yet there are over 4,000 species of bees native to the U.S. helping to pollinate food crops and wild flowering plants.

When you sit down to eat your holiday meal, you can thank pollinators for your cranberry sauce, your scoop of stuffing and your side of sweet potatoes. When you move on to dessert, you can thank them again for your slice of apple or pumpkin pie and for your warm cup of coffee.

Hunters aiming for bobwhite quail or wild turkey in the spring should also thank pollinators. The diet of upland game bird chicks primarily consists of insects until they are about 2 months old. Bobwhite and turkey adults eat insects, but they also relish seeds and berries that require pollination. If you are a migratory game bird hunter, there is a good chance that pollinators have improved your chances by supporting seed and berry production important to the diets of many waterfowl.

Although pollinators are very important, they are facing many risks with



Photo by Shannon Westlake

Not mowing wildflowers in the fall provides late-season food for young pollinators like this moth caterpillar.



Photo by Shannon Westlake

Leaving leaf litter on the ground can benefit many pollinators, like this butterfly that frequents many of the state's native plants.

declining food and nesting habitat and increased pesticide use.

In fall and winter, most pollinator species are seeking last sources of food before settling down into cover for the winter. Even in Mississippi, pollinators will be seeking shelter from the elements over winter. Many will blend in with the leaves as adults, caterpillars and eggs, or

while in cocoons and chrysalises. You can help pollinators by letting your fall wildflowers stay up a bit longer and by leaving leaf litter on the ground.

There are many other ways you can help pollinators on your property, including planting native wildflowers and trees, reducing mowing frequency and using selective herbicides to target problem

plants.

Install field buffers with pollinator plants that also help to minimize soil and chemical runoff.

Learning more and spreading awareness about pollinators and their vital role in our world is another great way to help support our little helpers.

If you are interested in learning more, reach out to your local conservation

office and Extension agents, or check out the great information provided by different pollinator conservation groups like the Xerces Society and Pollinator Partnership. Whether you are a hunter, you love wildlife or you simply like to eat, add pollinators to your list of things to be grateful for this year.



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